



BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AF/371/
Jaw

Applicant: Michael Gauselmann
Serial No: 09/491,779
Filing Date: January 26, 2000 Art Unit: 3711
Title: METHOD FOR OPERATING A COIN ACTUATED ENTERTAINMENT
AUTOMAT
Examiner: Dolores S. Collins

November 12, 2004

Attorney's Docket No.: ADP231T10

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Box Design
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED
DEC - 2 2004
OIPE/JCWS

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing is:

<X> **Status Inquiry** dated November 12, 2004

(X) The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to any Office Action outstanding in the above captioned matter as necessary to avoid abandonment of the application. Please charge my deposit account No.11-0224 in the amount required to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above account.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 35 U.S.C. 1.16, and 1.17, after a mailing of a Notice of Allowance under 35 USC 1.18 or any additional fees which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Acct. No.11-0224. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. If and only if account funds should be insufficient, immediately contact our associate, Lisa Zumwalt, at (703)415-0579, who will pay immediately to avoid deprivation of rights.

() Please charge my Account No.11-0224 in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A signature or signatures required for the above recited document(s) is (are) provided here below. Such signature(s) also provide(s) ratification for any required signature appearing to be defective in the above recited document(s).

Horst M. Kasper

Horst M. Kasper, 13 Forest Drive, Warren, N.J.07059
Reg. No. 28,559 Tel.(908)757-2839

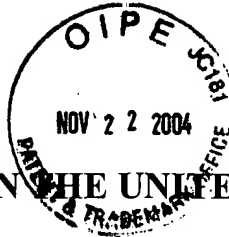
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING:

I hereby certify that the correspondence attached hereto is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on 11/19/04

Signature: *Moloff*

Date: 11/19/04

*%transl(ADP231T10(November 12, 2004)am/hn



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael Gauselmann

Serial No: 09/491,779 Art Unit: 3711

Filing Date: January 26, 2000

Title: METHOD FOR OPERATING A COIN ACTUATED ENTERTAINMENT
AUTOMAT

Examiner: Dolores S. Collins

November 12, 2004

Attorney's Docket No: ADP231SI

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

The attorney's record in the above-identified application discloses that no communication has been received in the above captioned matter since an Advisory Action dated October 21, 2003.

Applicants respectfully request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office indicates the status of the application in order to preclude any question of abandonment from arising.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Gauselmann

By: *Horst M. Kasper*
Horst M. Kasper, their attorney
13 Forest Drive, Warren, N.J. 07059
Tel.: (908) 757-2839
Reg.No. 28559; Docket No.: ADP231